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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: **STENCIL MASK WITH CHARGE-UP PREVENTION AND METHOD
OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME**

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 40 pages, including 13 independent claims and 35 claims total.
2. Drawings - 8 sheets of formal drawings containing 36 figures.
3. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-376214, filed on December 26, 2002.
4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with documents attached.
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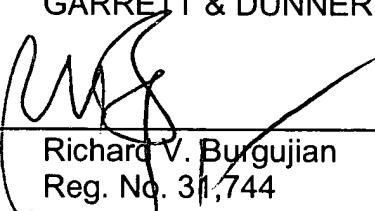
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